(b) if so, the details of the cases pending consideration during the last three years; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to dispose of all the cases within a time-frame?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Government has rc-organiscd CBI in order to strengthen the existing Anti-corruption Division of CBI and start an Economic Offences Division to deal with economic crimes.

(b) The number of cases pending investigations at the end of 1992, 1993 and 1994 were 1262, 1205 and 1261 respectively.

(c) All possible efforts are made to dispose of every case as early as possible in accordance with procedure laid down in law.

Centrally Sponsored Programme for Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums

2653. SHRI SARADA MOHANTI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of the centrally sponsored programme for environmental improvement of urban slums;

(b) whether the programmes has subsequently been transferred to the State sector under Minimum Needs Programme; and

(c) the achivements made by different States during the 7th and 8th Plan under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPTT. OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:(a) The Environmental Improvement of urban Slums Schemes has been in operation since 1972 for the development of slums. Under the scheme, facilities like drinking water supply, community baths, community latrines, sewer, storms water drains, widening and paving of existing lanes and street lights are being provided in the slum areas.

(b) The scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums was transferred to the State Sector under the minimum Needs Programmes in April, 1974.

(c) During the 7th Plan, about 99.80 lakh slum dwellers were covered by different States/UTs under the scheme. During the first three years of the 8th Plan i.e., 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95. 11.72, 13.01 and 16.66 lakh slums dwellers have been reportedly covered respectively by the different States/UTs. State-wise details of the achievement (both physical and financial) made under the scheme are shown in Anncxure. *See* Apcndix 175 Anncxure No. 64]

Central Electronics Limited

2654. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the role of Central Electronics Limited in producing and distributing solar powered devices and gadgets; and

(b) what other objectives have been set for CEL in the area of producing non-convcntional energy devices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Central Electronics Ltd. (CEL) is the nation's pioneer and largest manufacturer of Solar Photovoltaic (SPV)/Energy Products. It